

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this Application, Applicants submit the following remarks, have canceled claims, and have added new claims. The claims as now presented are believed to be in allowable condition.

Claims 37, 38, 43-47, 49, and 52-54 were pending in this Application. By this Amendment, claims 37, 38, 43-47, 49, and 52 have been canceled. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute at least some of the canceled claims and similar claims in one or more related Applications. Claims 55-58 have been added. Accordingly, claims 53-58 are now pending in this Application. Claims 53, 55, and 57 are independent claims.

Allowed Claims

Claims 53 and 54 have been allowed.

Newly Added Claims

Claims 55-58 have been added and are believed to be in allowable condition. Support for claims 55 and 57 is provided within the Specification, for example, on page 13, line 28 through page 17, line 28 and Fig. 8. Support for claims 56 and 58 is provided within the Specification, for example, on page 18, line 3 through page 19, line 7. No new matter has been added.

New claims 55-58 recite limitations similar to those found in allowed claims 53-54. Applicants submit that claims 55-58 are allowable for similar reasons as claims 53-54.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, this Application should be in condition for allowance. A Notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Amendment, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the Applicants' Representative at the number below.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this Amendment, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3661.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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